

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-32-96

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION
AGENCIES
CDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-MEDIAN INCOME DATA

Reference: Title 22 California Code of Regulations Section 35333(a)(3)(B)3.

Adoption agencies use the statewide median income, as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as a guideline in negotiating the amount of Adoption Assistance Program benefits required to meet a child's needs for which other resources are unavailable. HUD revises its determination of the median income annually.

The 1996 California median family income, as determined by HUD, is \$48,400. For equity, HUD adjusts median income for family size by subtracting ten percent for each person fewer than four and adding eight percent for each person greater than four. This adjustment is shown on the following table:

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Median Income	\$38,720	\$43,560	\$48,400	\$52,272	\$56,144	\$60,016	\$63,888
% of Base	80%	90%	100%	108%	116%	124%	132%

For families of more than eight members, eight percent of the median income amount (i.e., \$3,872) is added for each additional person.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Joseph Magruder, Adoptions Policy Consultant, at (916) 323-0524.

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c: CWDA